

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2001-99-S - ORDER NO. 2001-393

APRIL 25, 2001

IN RE:	Application of Moore Sewer for Approval to)	ORDER APPROVING
	Purchase the Sewer Collection System, the)	SALE AND GRANTING
	Sewer Pond and Land, Right of Way and)	CERTIFICATE
	Easements Belonging to Madera Utilities in)	
	Madera Subdivision, Spartanburg County.)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the request of Moore Sewer (Moore) for Commission approval to purchase the sewer collection system, the sewer pond and land, right of way and easements belonging to Madera Utilities (Madera) in Madera Subdivision, Spartanburg County. According to the Application, Madera's currently approved rates will not change at this time.

Pursuant to the instructions of the Commission's Executive Director, Moore published one time a Notice of Filing in a newspaper of general circulation in its service area, and notified its customers personally of the proposed sale. Moore furnished affidavits to show compliance with the instructions of the Executive Director. No Petitions to Intervene or Protests were received. Accordingly, Moore now moves for waiver of the hearing in this matter, and approval of the sale in summary fashion. We grant this Motion.

Commission Regulation 103-504 states that no existing public utility supplying sewerage disposal to the public, or any corporation undertaking the acquisition of a utility

shall do so without first obtaining from the Commission a certificate that the sale is in the public interest. We have examined the proposed sale at hand, and have concluded that the certificate should be granted, since the sale is in the public interest. As we understand it, Madera's facilities need some work in order to continue to operate efficiently. Moore can provide the labor to perform said work.

Accordingly, the certificate is hereby issued and the sale is approved, since the sale is clearly in the public interest.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director

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